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 FM THE SITUATION ROOM TORAK 253
 TO RODMAN/LORD FOR DR. KISSINGER
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DELIVER OPENING OF BUSINESS
 FROM GENERAL SOOWCROFT

TORAK 253

FM: COLONEL GUAY
 TO: GENERAL SOOWCROFT
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 FEB 18, 1973

CUSTOMER CALLED ANDERSON AT 1500 AND REQUESTED
 1630 PARIS TIME APPOINTMENT WITH CHARLEBOIS.
 HE HANDED OVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:
 QUOTE:

REGARDING QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL
 CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM, THE DRVN SIDE INFORMS THE U.S.
 SIDE OF THE FOLLOWING:

1) ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 19 OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON
 ENDING THE WAR AND RESTORING PEACE IN VIETNAM, MR. KURT
 WALDHEIM, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, WILL
 BE A MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM.
 LIKE THE OTHER PARTIES PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE,
 MR. K. WALDHEIM HAS THE RIGHT TO EXPRESS HIS VIEWS IN THE
 CONFERENCE. HOWEVER, AS HAS BEEN AGREED UPON BY THE
 DRVN SIDE AND THE U.S. SIDE DURING THE MEETING BETWEEN
 VICE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS NGUYEN CO THACH AND
 DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE SULLIVAN ON FEBRUARY
 12, 1973 IN HANOI, MR. K. WALDHEIM, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE
 UNITED NATIONS, WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE VOTING AND
 WILL NOT SIGN THE COMMON DOCUMENT OF THE CONFERENCE.

2) THE DRVN SIDE CONFIRMS THAT, AS HAS BEEN AGREED
 UPON BY THE TWO SIDES, THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
 AND THE UNITED STATES WILL BE THE CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE
 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM.

3) THE DRVN SIDE HAS CAREFULLY STUDIED THE DRAFT
 ACT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM HANDED
 OVER BY THE UNITED STATES. IN A FEW DAYS, THE DRVN SIDE
 WILL HAND OVER TO THE U.S. SIDE ITS OWN DRAFT ACT.

UNQUOTE.

NOTE: VIETNAMESE TEXT WILL BE AIRMAILED TO YOU.

WARM REGARDS.

END OF MESSAGE

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ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS
 APPLY

State Dept. review completed

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